

# CHUGACH STATE PARK

## Winter Recreation Condition Report

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### CHUGACH AREAS AND TRAILS

AREA	SNOWMACHINE STATUS	NEW SNOW (past week)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Anchorage Hillside	<b>CLOSED</b>	trace	5"	
Anchorage Hillside Ski Trails	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	trace	5"	
Bird Valley	<b>CLOSED</b>	0"	5"	(Closed to ATV's until April 1)
Eagle River Greenbelt Access and Nork Fork Access	<b>CLOSED</b>	0"	5"	Be cautious of thin ice and open water
Eagle River Nature Center Trails	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	1"	8"	694-2108 ext. 1 or info @ernc.org
Eklutna Lake	<b>CLOSED</b>	trace	0-3"	Icy trails
Indian Valley	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	0"	6"	
Peters Creek	<b>CLOSED</b>	0	6"	windblown hillsides.
Ptarmigan Valley	<b>CLOSED</b>	1"	6"	windblown hillsides.
South Fork Eagle River	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	1"	7"	
ThunderBird Falls Trail	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	0	0-4"	Icy trail conditions
Turnagain Arm Trails	<b>Non- Motorized</b>	0	0-2"	
Average snow depth is recorded uncompressed.				
Snowmachine openings are based on amount of packed snow base and vegetation coverage.				

**Please note:** A \$5 day-use fee or 2016 annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park. The 2016 parking passes can be purchased from park offices, park staff, REI, and Paramount Cycle

Four-wheel drive and studded tires and/or chains are strongly recommended at most of the accesses to the park.

**Back country users:** Chugach State Park is an **AVALANCHE HAZARD AREA**. Be knowledgeable of the avalanche conditions and be sure and take your beacons, shovels, and probes and be knowledgeable of their use. **BE PREPARED!!!** The weather can change quickly and threaten your life. Remember hypothermia is a life-threatening problem. Safe traveling can prevent backcountry emergencies and costly search and rescues. Always let someone know where you're going. Know the hazards of the country you're traveling in. Travel with a pack containing safety gear and emergency provisions.

Be safe and enjoy the park.